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Re: CC Docket Number 02-6

Please consider this letter as a Request for Review (Submitted online 12/6/12)

Appellant Name: John Meisinger – Principal

Applicant Name: St. Edward School

BEN: 71866

Application Number: 843801

Funding Year: 2012 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter

I am formally requesting a review of a decision by USAC-SLD regarding an incomplete/late filing of the FCC Form 471 – Block 6. The USAC-SLD has denied our appeal for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2012, and have suggested that we file with the FCC.

I had completed and signed the FCC Form 471 – Block 6 on 4/20/2012. This form was also mailed via USPS on 4/20/2012 to the SLD office in New Jersey. With this copy that was mailed in I felt that I had met the requirements to move on to complete the Form 486 for the FY12 funding year.

After I had completed and submitted the form 486 form in April, the USAC sent notification (dated June 15, 2102, identifier 894757) that I was to revise or correct the form 486 that I had submitted. The problem was that I was unable to complete or correct this form in the allowed time because the school building was closed for the summer on June 1, 2012. At that time the US mail was held through the end of summer break, which was August 4, 2012. I had hip replacement surgery on June 12th and was out of the school building and not able to return to work until August 10, 2012. I was unable to open and answer all mail immediately upon my arrival at school as I was preparing to open school for the year. This did put me outside of the 60 day window.

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When I did find out about the letter (after this information was addressed outside of the window), I faxed in a copy of the Form 471 Block 6 (as recommended by SLD) with a note stating that it "***should have been intended for 843801***". Quite frankly I am puzzled why the application # 843801 was not on the 471 form that I originally submitted. I do not have an answer for this.

I am asking for consideration of this appeal due to my several weeks off of work this past summer. If I were able to work during the "filing window", I would have been able to address this issue in a timely manner. Once I was able to return to work, and was able to make calls and contacts to SLD, the process was already late, not to mention very confusing.

I am asking that you consider allowing me to continue with the application process for our school as I was unable to complete the application in a timely manner due to my health conditions this past summer. I sincerely hope that my inability to be at work during my recovery period and the school summer shut down would not be held against the school.

If you require any documentation beyond this letter, please contact me and I will be very happy to send you whatever is required. Unfortunately we do not have scanning capabilities here at the school, but we would be able to fax or copy and send via US mail.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this manner. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Blessings to you,



John M. Meisinger
Principal, St Edward School

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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2012-2013

November 27, 2012

John Meisinger
St Edward's School
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Re: Applicant Name: ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number: 71866
Form 471 Application Number: 843801
Funding Request Number(s): 2291033, 2291053, 2291072, 2291092
Your Correspondence Dated: November 07, 2012

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2012 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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